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CLERK US DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF ARIZONA
BY /s/ K. Lara DEPUTY

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF ARIZONA

In the matter of)

ADDENDUM TO THE PLAN FOR)
THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT)
COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF)
ARIZONA, PURSUANT TO THE)
CRIMINAL JUSTICE ACT)

GENERAL ORDER 03-02

IT IS ORDERED that the following addendum will apply to the Criminal Justice Act Plan for the District of Arizona, dated February 23, 1971.

WHEREAS, the Federal Public Defender's Office is the agency responsible for referring Criminal Justice Act Panel Attorneys to represent eligible defendants, and

WHEREAS, the Court must appoint counsel by written order or in open court, and

WHEREAS, there may be some variance in dates between the time of assignment of the panel attorney and the initial appearance of the defendant,

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the CJA Voucher Review Unit Staff may, upon verification with the Federal Public Defender's Office, assign as the date of appointment, that date which the Federal Public Defender's Office first contacted the CJA panel attorney to represent the defendant, and the CJA panel attorney agreed to represent the defendant.

DATED this 22nd day of January, 2003.

/s/ Stephen M. McNamee
Stephen M. McNamee
Chief Judge